

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(G) Alt No.2

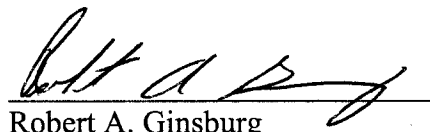
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 12, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution calling Special
Election to submit question to
electors whether to amend
Home Rule Charter so that
County Commissioners no
longer receive the \$6,000
annual salary but receive salary
established by ordinance of the
County Commission after
receiving recommendations
from a Citizens Advisory Board

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request
of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 20, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

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"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

Budget required

Statement of fiscal impact required

Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Not On
Agenda Item No.
1-20-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CALLING A COUNTYWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, _____, 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO AMEND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER SO THAT COMMISSIONERS NO LONGER RECEIVE THE \$6,000 ANNUAL SALARY ESTABLISHED IN 1957, BUT SHALL RECEIVE INSTEAD AN ANNUAL SALARY ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, AFTER RECEIVING SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CREATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION, AND FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County established an annual salary of \$6,000 for County Commissioners in 1957, when the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the demands of the position of County Commissioner have grown drastically, but the salary has remained the same; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is the most populous county in the State of Florida with a population of 2.3 million residents and with a budget in excess of Six (6) billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation to County Commissioners would not provide County Commissioners a minimum wage as an hourly wage, assuming Commissioners worked a forty (40) hour work week; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission would benefit from the advice of civic-minded residents of the County regarding the appropriate salary level for County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress sets the salaries of Congresspersons, and the County Commission establishes the salary of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and makes other expenditures of County funds in accordance with the interest of the public,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. A Countywide special election is hereby called and shall be held in Miami-Dade County, Florida on Tuesday, _____, 2005 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Miami-Dade County the question of whether to amend the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter so that Commissioners no longer receive the \$6,000 annual salary established in 1957, but shall receive instead an annual salary established by ordinance of the County Commission, after receiving salary recommendations from a citizens advisory board created by the County Commission, and following public hearing before the County Commission.

Section 2. The question shall appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

**MIAMI-DADE HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO
SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SHALL THE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LONGER RECEIVE THE \$6,000 ANNUAL SALARY ESTABLISHED IN 1957, BUT RECEIVE INSTEAD AN ANNUAL SALARY ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, AFTER RECEIVING SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CREATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION, AND FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION?

YES

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NO

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Section 3. Such question shall appear on the ballot as a separate question or proposal.

Those qualified electors desiring to adopt or approve such proposal shall be instructed to vote "YES." Those qualified electors desiring to reject or disapprove the proposal shall be instructed to vote "NO."

Section 4. This special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the general laws of the State of Florida and the provisions of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and Code.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of January, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Cynthia Johnson-Stacks

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Section 1.06. Salary.

Each County Commissioner shall receive a salary ~~[[of \$6,000 per year payable monthly]]~~>>in an amount established by ordinance of the County Commission, after receiving salary recommendations from a citizens advisory board created by the County Commission, and following public hearing by the County Commission<< and shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such reasonable and necessary expenses as may be approved by the Board.

¹Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

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